

*REMARKS*

Pursuant to an agreement reached during an Examiner Interview held on April 16, 2009, the Applicants are submitting amendments to independent claims 1, 21, and 44 to further clarify that the dynamic priority level for each talker is “independent from a number of times other talkers have been granted floor control.” Likewise, an agreement was reached with respect to the amendments to dependent claims 13, 33, and 41, also submitted herein. Therefore, an allowance of all claims is earnestly requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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